

The Gleichen Call.

Devoted to the Up-Building of Gleichen and the Development of the District Generally

WITHOUT
IRRIGATION
The
Gleichen
District
HAD
Highest
Average Yield
OF
Wheat & Oats
—IN—
Sunny Alberta
In 1906
ACCORDING TO
GOVERNMENT
STATISTICS

Year II., No. 45.

GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1909.

\$1.50 Per Year

GLEICHEN SEED GRAIN FAIR A SUCCESS

Gleichen's first Seed Grain Fair, under the auspices of the Gleichen District Agricultural Association, proved a most successful affair from every point of view and if any fault may be found it is only that many more exhibits might have been made. However, even on this score the judges in answer to our reporter's question said they were very well satisfied with the number of exhibits and that there were more than any new fair they had attended and even more exhibits than some of the older fairs. Then, surely this speaks well for Gleichen on the start.

The fair opened promptly at 10 a. m. when the judges commenced their task.

The judges were Mr. F. H. Fairfield, superintendent of the Experimental Farm at Lethbridge, and Mr. Thos. W. Woolford, of Cardston. These gentlemen were officially appointed by the government and took great pains in their work, as all who were present admit. When they had concluded their labors it was found they had only disqualified four of the exhibits entered, two being wheat and two oats. One exhibit of fall wheat was rejected as having too much rye mixed with it for seed and another of spring wheat for containing too many other kinds of grain. The two samples of oats were disqualified for containing wild oats. These later came in for considerable argument and some farmers proclaimed they did not contain wild oats while one man talked of getting \$100, but one judge offered to bet the same amount that it did, while the other judge offered \$10 to \$1 that it did. At the conclusion, however, all appeared to admit the judges proved their contention satisfactorily. It may be well here to mention that the judges stated they would disqualify for seed any grain in which one wild oat was found as wild oats are considered very dangerous, but they pointed out the oats might bring the highest prices for feed.

Another discussion arose over Jos. Bouche's spring wheat which the secretary had entered unwittingly as fall wheat, not having the opportunity of seeing Mr. Bouche. The first prize had been awarded Mr. Bouche for fall wheat but when the mistake was found his score card showed he was entitled to second in spring which placed Mr. Griesbach's wheat third. The judges spent 45 minutes examining this wheat and allowed it to go in the class entered as there were no other entries of merit in that class.

However, these little difficulties were all straightened out and then the sale of grain commenced or rather was continued and it did not take long to dispose of the grain.

By this time the Foresters' Hall was well filled with farmers and townspeople and 12nd Vice-President H. Scott called the gathering to order, when Mr. Woolford delivered a very interesting lecture on the benefits of seed fair to farmers and gave some useful information on how to raise seed grain. He was followed by Mr. Fairfield who spoke interestingly on "How to grow alfalfa." However, both these addresses will have to be left over for another issue.

On page four the prize list is given.

Boosts Gleichen and Buys Good Horse

The following from the Calgary Morning Albertan explains itself:

J. M. Telford, of Gleichen, was in the city yesterday on his return from a trip to Geo. Lane's ranch near High River, where he purchased a fine two year old Percheron stallion, which weighs 1710 pounds. Mr. Telford has been in the

business of mixed farming and horse raising and says that the Alberta bred horses are superior in every respect to those imported from the east. This is especially noticeable in their feet and wind.

He reports conditions around Gleichen as being good and a large amount of grain being marketed. In one day there were 27 wagon loads of grain brought in from the Queenstown district alone. The country is only in its infancy and it was only within the past few years that it was known that wheat could be raised. The settlers never realized that they had such a good country until recently.

A large number of new settlers came in during the past year, and the town is going ahead rapidly.

SCHOOL ELECTIONS

Messrs James, Beaupre and McPhee Were Elected Trustees

The election of school trustees Saturday afternoon was not as keenly contested as was anticipated, owing to the fact that it was learned an open vote was being taken and some refused to vote on this account, indeed not one-half of the votes were polled. However, the ordinance calls for an open vote, and all the proceedings were quite legal this time although loudly condemned by the ratepayers.

The result of the poll was as follows:

W. H. James, 27
V. J. Beaupre, 20
W. McPhee, 24
J. C. Buckley, 11

The first three were duly declared elected and stand for one, two and three years according to the highest number of votes received. Mr. Knudson, who was also nominated, withdrew from the contest as he learned from Edmonton he had been disqualified by burning the well at the new school and for the further reason that his interests at Cluny will keep him there a good deal in future.

Messrs. James, Beaupre and McPhee are undoubtedly good men the position and will take a live interest in directing the education of the Gleichen children. They also have a lot of work to perform in the connection with the completion of the new school house.

Gleichen Grain Market

Following are the prices quoted today in Gleichen:

1 Red	73 1 N. R.	80
2 "	76 2 "	77
3 "	71 3 "	73
4 "	65 4 "	67
5 "	59 5 "	63
1 Red	69 0 "	65
2 "	64 1 Red	62
3 "	61 2 "	60
4 "	57 3 "	56
5 "	52 4 "	51
1 Red	64 4 "	62
2 "	59 5 Red	58
3 "	54 6 Red	53
4 "	49 7 Red	48
5 "	44 8 Red	43
1 Red	50	

In car lots No. 2 oats 27c.

Masks for Masquerade Ball at Post Office Drug Store.

Come to once, will only be here a short time, and get your picture taken. Larkin Block.

The Foresters' are giving the annual masquerade ball on Feb. 5th.

The "Old Time Dance" given last Friday evening by Messrs. Pinder and McPhee proved a most enjoyable affair and while the attendance was not as large as usual, all present were more than pleased and hope for more of the same character. A good supper was served at midnight and dancing continued until 4:30 a. m.

A few feeble attempts at sleighing was made last week, but it was not much of a success—Sunny Alberta is a poor country for sleighing in this.

NEW COUNCILLORS FIRST MEETING

The first meeting of Gleichen's new Council met in the school house Friday evening, when a quite a number of ratepayers were in attendance to witness the doing of the city fathers, and the meeting passed off quietly.

All of the members were present and the following motions were made and passed:

Moved by F. K. McKay and seconded by J. E. Ostrander.—That C. J. Bray be chairman. Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Bray and Ostrander.—That J. T. Johnston be employed as secretary for the ensuing year. Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Bray and McKay.—That the secretary interview Mr. Ostrander, the photographer, and obtain a license fee under clause 49 of the Act. Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Ostrander and Bray.—That the Secretary obtain a petition, signed by all the business men and property holders, with a view of obtaining permission from Edmonton to have the balance of the south east quarter of Section 4, Township 22, Range 23, east of the Fourth Meridian included in the Gleichen townsite. Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Bray and McKay.—That the following accounts be paid: Auditors fee, \$5; G. W. Hunter, for coal, \$3.65; Messrs. McOlellan, \$2; Anderson & Nelson, \$8.50; Returning officer's fee, \$5 and two oaths \$1.

Moved by Messrs. Bray and Ostrander.—That, secretary be sworn in as constable under Act No. 62.

Clause No. 75, re fire protection, was discussed at length, without any action being taken and the meeting adjourned.

Pleasant Ridge News

(From our own Correspondent.)

Masquerade on Feb. 5th.

Three cheers and a tiger for the chinook.

Spring plowing will begin about Friday—maybe.

Have you noticed the gophers.

Thank you. No more Hudson Bay chinooks until next winter.

G. Gover, who recently came from Calgary, is building on the quarter just north of Martin O'Connors.

Jack Bushel, late of Calgary, is doing residence duties. Owing to the cold snap he was obliged to vacate his shack temporarily. He has it completed now and believes it snug enough for anything above 70 below in the weather line.

Last week A. B. Penn and Steve Williams were in town for several days. Mr. Penn says he was much surprised at the bustle and stir of the place. He was kept busy doling the automobiles and the electric cars of the Gleichen General Electric Line. Fortunately, he returned to the Ridge without having met with any of the accidents that befall a wayfarer in the metropolis.

The young men east of the lake have a high regard for the genial personal qualities of the rancher of Lonely Slope, Mr. Len Tibbitts. We may say that the young men west of the lake entertain a similar regard and additionally for other reasons or reason unnamed. He spent several days lately visiting east of the lake and the only fault he found with the ridge was that there were so few marriageable girls over here. We deplore this fact but we must admit that we can do nothing but accept the situation. The young men west of the lake it seems are more fortunate in this particular.

E. H. Smealson's ride into town on the day of the blizzard last week and owing to the storm got off the trail, a circumstance which lengthened his trip

several hours. It was reported that the twenty-five mile ride back on Friday rendered him hors de combat and for that reason could not attend the dance at the Queenstown school house that evening. This is quite erroneous. The truth of the matter is that he returned too late to go. We felicitate ourselves upon having the opportunity to vindicate the gentleman and to make this correction.

Last Friday evening your correspondent was the only one from the Ridge to attend the Queenstown Box Social and dance. On account of the severity of the weather the gathering was a small one, but nevertheless an occasion that was productive of much enjoyment to those who had the good fortune to present. The boxes accredited to Miss Susan Brown, Miss Cavers and Mrs. Macomber were especially noted for their artistic excellence.

Why don't the bachelors east of the lake get out to the dances? Pretty soon it will be said with a good deal of truth that very few of us are awake when we get up in the morning.

Austin Brown's time is very much occupied at Queenstown at present, but we hope to have him back on the Ridge before long.

Mr. Alexander Golkin was in Calgary last week on matters relative to proving up on his homestead.

The father and brother of N. G. Hall, of Queenstown, are preparing to join him here early this spring from Pickering, Ont., and from the Toronto Globe the following item is culled: Farmers will do well to read Hall & Son's ad on this page. Mr. David Hall has been a well known farmer of Pickering for some time and as he and his son are going to Southern Alberta, they are putting their valuable livestock and implements on the market. They have some good horses, in fact their stock is all good, not a poor article in the bunch.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of The Irrigation Act, the undersigned have filed the memorial and plans required by Sections 13 and 15 of the said Act, with the Commissioner of Irrigation, at Calgary, Alta.

The applicants apply for the right to impound in and divert sufficient cubic feet of water per second from Berry Creek on the north-east quarter of Section 11, Township 24, Range 13, west of 4th Meridian, for irrigation purposes and for the right to construct the necessary works as shown by the memorial and plans filed, to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said irrigation purposes, on the following lands, viz.:—The northeast and southeast quarters of Section 10; the northeast and southeast quarters of Section 5; and the northwest and southwest quarters of Section 2, in Township 24, Range 13; the northwest quarter of Section 35; the northeast and southeast quarters of Section 34; and the northeast quarter of Section 27, in Township 24, Range 13; and the northwest and southwest quarters of Section 11, Township 24, Range 13; all west of 4th Meridian.

The southwest quarter of said Section 10 and the northwest quarter of said Section 3, are also affected by right-of-way for the proposed works.

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F. B. PARK.

J. W. FORSTER.

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W. PARK EVANS,

Publisher and Proprietor.

Gleichen, Alberta, January 28, 1909.

**GLEICHEN'S 1908 LIVE
STOCK SHIPMENTS****4400 Cattle-800 Horses**Last year there were 4,400 head of
cattle and 800 horses shipped from Gleichen
according to Inspector H. Scott,
whose duty it is to keep the record. The
heaviest shipment was made by W. R.
Hall, who shipped 1,800.The number shipped last year is con-
siderably more than the live stock sent
out from here this year previous, and it
is encouraging to learn from our stock-
men that they anticipate a big increase
again this year. They point out that
this winter has been exceptionally favor-
able for the stock on the range and that
the remainder of the winter cannot now
do much harm should it prove severe,
which is not in the least likely to be the
case.**Watch Gleichen Grow**In order that all may send to their
friends copies of The Call containing
the statement of the town's growth in
1908 we again print the list of new build-
ings and improvements accomplished
last year, with some corrections and
additions that were overlooked last week.Some have stated that to this list
should be added \$125,000 for the new
bridge across the Bow river, which is
decidedly an improvement for Gleichen,
but is a little too far away to be said to
belong to the town proper and was built
by the Provincial Government. Will
Gleichen gets the benefit the credit is
due our member, E. H. Riley.This time last year had any person
predicted the list would total the amount
it shows, his prediction would have been
gravely doubted. Yet it must be re-
membered that it is only within the last
three years the town has started to grow
and who, we ask, will venture to name
a figure that will cover the growth for
1909?

A. Larkin, Block.....	13,000
Canadian Bank of Commerce, Bank.....	12,000
Gleichen School in course of erec- tion.....	12,000
James & Le Mesurier, Sarnia Livery stables.....	3,000
Alberta Pacific Elevator Co., Elevator.....	8,000
E. Griesbach, house.....	3,000
E. Griesbach, Alberta Livery....	2,800
" " three cottages.....	1,500
Methodist Church.....	2,000
A. Larkin, house improvements..	2,000
J. B. Leggett, warehouse.....	2,000
J. Wright, house under construc- tion.....	2,000
T. H. Beach, house.....	1,700
F. Blackburn, house.....	1,200
W. McPhee, house.....	1,000
Y. R. Marshall, Bowling Alley...	1,500
D. C. Wishart, improvements to livery stables.....	1,200
W. P. Evans, The Call office....	1,200
W. Service, house.....	1,100
J. Telford, Crowfoot St. block...	1,000
Anderson & Neilson, house.....	1,000
St. Andrew's church, parsonage...	1,000
D. Kingborough, house.....	1,000
J. B. Leggett, improvements.....	800
E. Ueh, improvements.....	800
Public School, improvement.....	800
C.P.R., freight shed and platform improvements.....	800
F. Hamar, house.....	600
E. K. McKay, house.....	700
D. Gillespie, Gleichen Hotel, im- provements.....	600
W. S. Cosgrave, improvements....	500
C. J. Bray, improvements.....	500
G. Hunter, stable.....	500
J. M. Telford, improvements to Massey-Harris block.....	500
C. Barze, improvements.....	300
T. Henderson, improvements....	300
E. Henroth, improvements.....	250

Medicine Hat Milling Co. gran- ery.....	200
V. J. Beaupre, improvements.....	200
Palace Hotel, improvements.....	200
A. R. Yates, improvements.....	200
C. A. Millie, improvements.....	150
Dr. Rose, house.....	1,000
Gleichen Council.....	775
Total.....	\$87,475

Lakewood PercheronThe Call is in receipt of a copy of the
Sioux City, Iowa, Farmers' Tribune,
containing a cut of "Egbert," a Lakewood
percheron stallion purchased by B. H.
Bunny of Crawling Valley. From
that paper and under the heading
"Lakewood Farm Reports Good Sales"
we quote:Another of our old customers to come
back was Brice H. Bunny, Gleichen,
Alberta, Can., who got the very high
class two-year-old Calypso colt, Egbert.
This is the colt that created such a sen-
sation at the time of our recent sale,
where we had him on exhibition, and he
was pronounced by a number of of the
leading horse men of the country who
were at the sale, to be the best colt of
the age they had seen. We had expect-
ed to reserve this colt to show next year,
but Mr. Bunny made us a very good
offer for him, and as he had bought
horses from us before we decided to let
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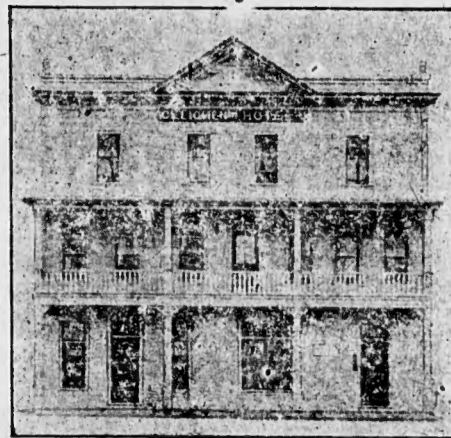
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Although infrequently seen near the Florida keys, they seldom leave the vicinity of the warm gulf stream, whose waters approach within five miles of Palm Beach.

One usually finds them on warm, sunny days, swimming with their great dorsal fins slightly out of water, and immediately a school is discovered all power must be used to forge ahead of them, cross their path a hundred yards in advance, then stop and allow the boat to drift slowly, when a lively fresh bait should be cast.

While they often strike at cut bait or a spoon in trolling, they are seldom well hooked, owing to the peculiar character of their jaws. As a rule they bite very quietly and must be given thirty or forty feet of line before striking, as their mouths are small, hard and bony, not unlike the tarpon in their internal structure, and can rarely be captured unless the bait is well swallowed.

When hooked they create a terrific commotion, first endeavoring to peel the most powerful reels in their rushes, then making perpendicular leaps in rapid succession, clearing the waves by many feet, trying desperately to shake out the hook and finally making long side dashes just under the water, somewhat like a knife-fish.

These movements are occasionally interrupted by low, rapid flights just above the water, when their immense sail seems to play its part in aerial navigation.

CURE FOR INSOMNIA.

The Sleep Came All Right, But It
Brought an Exciting Ten Minutes.

Recently a friend who had heard that I sometimes suffer from insomnia told me of a sure cure. "Eat a pint of peanuts and drink two or three glasses of milk before you go to bed," said he, "and I'll warrant you will be asleep inside half an hour."

First let me say that my friend was right. I did go to sleep very soon after my retirement. Then a friend with his head under his arm came along and asked me if I wanted to buy his feet. I was negotiating with him when the dragon I was riding slipped out of his skin and left me floating in mid-air. While I was considering how I should get down a bull with two heads looked over the edge of the wall and said he would haul me up if I would first climb up and tie a windlass for him. So as I was sliding down the mountain side the bakeman came in and I asked him when the train would reach my station.

"We passed your station four hundred years ago," he said, calmly folding up the train and putting it into his vest pocket.

At this juncture the clown bounded into the ring and pulled the centre pole out of the ground, lifting the tent and all the people in it up, up while I stood on the earth watching myself go out of sight among the clouds above. Then I awoke, and found I had been asleep almost ten minutes.—Exchange.

The Two Bacons.

Roger Bacon, 1214-94, known as the "miraculous doctor," was a very remarkable man, 200 years ahead of his time. In fact, his mind was more modern than that of Francis Bacon, who lived three and a half centuries later. He was probably the inventor of gunpowder; he knew that there were different kinds of gases; he predicted steamboats and railroads; he constructed lenses and burning glasses and was acquainted with the theory of the telescope, if he did not actually construct one. In an age of unusual ignorance and superstition he stood for keen, systematic thinking. In opposition to the spirit of his time he sought to divert the interest of his contemporaries from scholastic substitutes to study of nature. A great many would justify Draper in calling Roger Bacon a greater man than was his more famous namesake.

Only Loving Them.

A smart baby carriage stood outside a small shop in Ealing, in the outskirts of London. In it slept a pretty dimpled baby, and beside it lay a fat pug puppy, its nose almost touching the baby's cheek. Beside them stood a little ragged wail, whose tattered garments barely covered her with decency. In turn she stroked the baby and the puppy.

A lady passing noticed the strange picture—the beautifully dressed baby, the pug puppy and the ragged child. The baby's mother was in the shop.

"Are you looking after them?" she inquired kindly of the wail.

In a moment the child's face was glorified by a heavenly smile.

"No, ma'am," said she, "I'm only loving them."

His Preference.

"Now, I want you to meet Miss Dingleberry. She's considered to be remarkably well informed."

"Say, if it's all the same to you, dear boy, I'd much rather be introduced to that baby-faced girl over there with the blue ruffles."

First Trousers.

The first trousers in their present shape were introduced into the British army in 1813 and tolerated as a legitimate portion of evening dress in 1816.

Notice of Dissolution

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Millie & Kinninmouth, carrying on a general butcher business in Gleichen has this day been duly dissolved and in future will be continued under the name of Chas. A. Millie.

Dated at Gleichen, Alberta, the 1st day of Nov., 1908.

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Gleichen Livery, Feed & Sale Stables.

HORSES
AND
CONVEYANCES
TO
HIRE.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO

LAND
SEEKERS.

COMPETENT GUIDES FURNISHED

David C.
Wishart,
Proprietor.

LAST CHANCE RANCH

T. P. McHUGH, Proprietor,
QUEENSTOWN.



"BELLADOR" No. 20548.

Colts of 1904 on left shoulder.

Vent for above on left hip.

Cattle Brand: 101 on left hip or left ribs.

Calves of 1903: 101 on left hip and bar on ribs.

Also owners of Horses branded JJ on left shoulder.

Heavy Draft Horses for
Sale.

GLEICHEN, ALBERTA.

The Gleichen Realty and Insurance Company

If you want to sell your property now is the time to list it with us. We have improved and unimproved lands for Sale. Call and see our list of Real Estate.

J. E. KILCUP, Mngr.

THE HUB, - E. URCH

DO YOU KNOW?

That the secret of success is real merit. Our success has been built on this foundation—

Merit Alone

And in buying your Fruit, Confectionery, Tobacco and Cigars you get

99¢ gets. worth for one \$

Pool Room Three Fine Tables in connection

Gleichen Lumber Co.

500 FARMERS WANTED

At the Gleichen Lumber yard where you can buy the best lumber, lath, shingles, doors, windows, etc.

A fine lot of A1 Fire Wood just arrived.

Get our prices before buying elsewhere.

A. J. CAMPBELL, - Manager

Office Massey, Harris, Gleichen.

The Elevator Ready

Just a few words now tells the story. Our elevator at Gleichen is now ready to be filled and we are paying Cash for Grain of all kinds and giving the best market prices.

Come and see our elevator when in town.

Alberta Pacific Elevator Co., Ltd.

W. PAUL PAGETT, Agent.

STAPLES & COMPANY, Lumber.

Cluny Bassano Brooks

In order to meet the demands of the settlers now pouring in along the line of the Irrigation Canal we have installed yards at the above points.

A full line of lumber and building material carried—
Dimension, Flooring,
Ceiling, Siding,
Lath, Shingles, Doors, Windows, Mouldings, Etc.

Seed Spring Wheat FOR SALE

I have about 800 Bu. of A1
Spring Wheat, Well Cleaned
Terms--Strictly CASH

MIKE BROWN,
NAMAKA. - ALBERTA

For Two Weeks Only Before Stocktaking For Cash Only

Sheepskin Moccasins	Reg. \$ 1 75	Selling for \$ 1 25
Sheepskin Coats	12 00	10 00
"	10 00	7 50
"	7 00	5 00

F. K. McKay

!! THE PEOPLE'S BAKERY !!

Thanking the public for their generous
response to our opening announcement we
would be pleased to have a continuance of
your patronage.

We are prepared to supply:

Good Loaf,
Scones,
Buns,
Pies,

All kinds of Fancy and Wedding cake, Etc.

GIBSON & LARKIN, Proprietors.

The Big Doll Contest

For the Most Popular Little Girl in Gleichen?

We have decided to carry on this contest for another month and instead of
only one will give three prizes; one each to the most popular little girls. None
of these prizes will be worth less than \$1.50 and the first prize is worth \$2.50. One
vote for every purchase of 10c. in our store. Come and vote for your favorite.
Those leading the list this week are:

Grace McPhee	No. of Votes	116
Cora Allen	"	27
Cora Campbell	"	17
Ethel Corey	"	9
Margret McKie	"	34
Rosie Service	"	31
Margret Sperr	"	22
Edith Jones	"	21
Ester Wishart	"	30
Audre Leggett	"	33

Wilkie & Firth, Larkin Block GLEICHEN

Buy one of our up-to-date Novels, bring it back in good condition and get another
one at half price every time you return one to us.

Headquarters for Paints, Wall Paper, Toys and Fancy Goods.

Just a Few Grocery Prices

We offer the following Prices on Groceries subject to
Market Changes:

Tomatoes per tin 15c or 7 for \$1
Blueberries 2 tins for 25c
Lombard Plums per tin 15c
Bartlett Pears per tin 25c or 2 tins for 45c
Strawberries per tin 25c or 2 tins for 45c
Corn, Peas or Beans 2 tins for 25c or 9 tins for \$1
Magic Baking Powder per 2½ lb tin 45c
Condensed Cream per tin 15c or 7 tins for \$1
Salmon 2 tins for 35c
Eggs per doz 35c
Pop Corn per lb 10c
Oranges per doz 45c
Lemons per doz 50c
E. D. Smith's Jam per pint 75c
Corn per case \$2 80
Pickles per 3 gal. pint \$2 90
Prunes per case \$1 50
D. Peaches per case \$2 75
Apricots per case \$3 25
B. Berries per case \$3 15
B. C. Cane Sugar per 100 lb \$5 85

These are only a few of our Grocery prices but other
prices are in comparison with these.

Our other departments are all stocked and we can
give you the best value at the lowest prices.

GLEICHEN MERCANTILE Co.

Opposite The Call Office

TOWN AND DISTRICT

Secure your masquerade masks at
Yates' drug store.

And now Gleichen has a police officer
all her own, and he's all right.

The Call will subscribe one plunk to
wards purchasing a uniform with nice
big buttons for our new chief.

Ask Wilkie & Firth who are the most
popular little girls.

A Hand Hill correspondent has writ-
ten The Call a letter of interest but fails
to give his name, which is to be regretted
as this is one very essential point in
securing publication.

The Gleichen Mercantile Co. has a
lot of nice prices for you to consider this
issue.

Mrs. P. MacLean was a visitor from
Bassano Saturday much to the pleasure
of her many friends.

Mrs. Mertins was visiting Gleichen
friends on Monday.

Post cards in packages of one dozen
15c each per package while they last. A. R.
Yates', Drug Store.

Photos taken all next week. Larkin
Block.

A good start has been made towards
an open-air rink on C. P. R. land, oppo-
site the Bank of Commerce, but the
baldy Chinook threatens to retard the
good work for the present.

Dentistry--Dr. Agnew arrived too late
last week to make an announcement in
the Call, but he will be at the Gleichen
Hotel until Monday, Feb. 1st, where he
will see any who want to consult him
with regard to their teeth.

The Gleichen Trading Co. will con-
tinue their big sale until stock-taking is
completed. Now is your chance for big
bargains.

The ice crop is now being harvested
and proves to be very fair.

Keep it in your mind and don't forget
the Bachelor's Concert, Feb. 29th.

The seed fair was a success, and, of
course, the fellow who had the good
grain left it at home.

For the convenience of their clients in
and surrounding Gleichen, Messrs.
Short, Ross & Selwood, barristers, of
Calgary, have decided to open a branch
of their law office at Gleichen, where
one member of their firm can be con-
sulted on Tuesday afternoon and Wed-
nesday morning of each week.

W. McCammon shipped three more
carloads of beef cattle to Winnipeg on
Tuesday. Mr. McCammon ships more
cattle from Gleichen each year than
probably any other dealer and he
leaves many thousands of dollars here. He
does not make many large shipments
but keeps steadily at it the entire year.

MISCELLANEOUS

Small Ads under this heading cost 50 cents for
first insertion and 10¢ per month when more
than one item is included an additional
charge is made. Unless the number of
insertions are given with each order ads are left
in until ordered out and charged for in full.

FOR SALE--Two Scotch Deer. Hounds
dogs, 4 months old. Apply to Wm.
MacLean, Bassano.

HORSES FOR SALE--One Reg. Clyde
Stallion, 6 Brood Mares and 65 head
of young stock from one to four years
old. Since the death of my husband and
I wish to discontinue the horse busi-
ness. Mrs. Mary Mertens, Gleichen,
Alta. "Cluny Ranch" 128

FOR SALE--One good milch cow in
milk and in calf. Apply to J. Hedges
Nanaka.

WANTED--Cattle to close herd for the
coming season. Good range. Apply
Call office. 1-14

FOR SALE--War Rights, entitling you
to a half section land anywhere you
choose. Two years allowed in which
to make selection. Entire cost \$470.
Captain Cooper, Box 412, Calgary 1-21

For Sale

Two 2-Year-Old Stallions

Masterful No. 4027--

A French Coach horse,
weighing 1200 lbs., and is a
fine looking and well built.

Grant No. 50191--

A Percheron Stallion that
weighs about 1800 lbs.

I have just imported these
animals along with three
others and they can be seen
at my ranch on Crowfoot
creek.

Terms to suit purchasers.

Jos. Desjardine, Gleichen

H. M. McKie

Insurance, Collections
Notary Public

160 Acres of choice land, all fenced and
irrigatable, with 100 acres broken.
Only 1½ miles from Town. \$32.00
per acre.

640 Acres irrigated land, north of town.
\$25.00 an acre.

640 Acres of good land, having 240
broken and good water. A genuine
snap at \$13.00 an acre.

480 Acres of the very best land, with
buildings and wind-pump, also 325
broken. Only \$10.00 an acre.

Money to Loan...

On Improved Farm Property

GLEICHEN, ALTA.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Messrs.
Ogilvie & Bell are no longer conducting
a ranching business together. All li-
abilities of Messrs. Ogilvie & Bell will be
undertaken by the undersigned.
J. S. O. ILLVIE.

The time for the Masquerade Ball
draws near and by the many secret con-
versations there will be many surprises
in store for the occasion. Of course,
every one as they will not mask, pos-
sibly 'won't', but you should be on hand
to make sure.

NAMAKA STORE

SPECIAL:

9 Cans PEAS \$1

Groceries
Hardware
Harness
Lumber
Coal.

MIKE BROWN

Do Not Wait

—Until Spring to have your—

Harness Repaired and Oiled

Harness and Neets Foot Oil For Sale

Harness and Chaps made to
order on shortest notice.

T. H. BEACH

Seed Grain Fair Prize List and Scores

Exhibitor	Variety	Prize	Went	Per	Qual.	Total	Points of Merit	Defects
J. C. Buckley	Red Fife wheat	1st	65½	47½	46½	94½	Apparently pure and quality good	
Jos. Ronche	Spring wheat	2nd	62½	47	40	87	Apparently quite pure	Some smut
R. Giesbach	Preston wheat	3rd	61	40½	43½	84	Fair in quality	
J. C. Buckley	Ligova oats	1st	44½	46½	44½	91	Free from weeds	
M. Bollinger	Ligova oats	2nd	44½	44½	43½	87½	" " "	Very few other grains and trace of smut
S. E. Dufos	Ligova oats	3rd	42½	39½	41	80½	" " "	Mixed with other grains
Trego and White	Banner oats	1st	43	46	43½	89½	" " "	
L. A. Mopre	Ligova oats	2nd	43½	45½	45½	89	" " "	
P. J. Umbite	Banner oats	3rd	43	42	41½	83½	" " "	Few other kinds of grain
Henry Walbeck	Ligova oats	1st	42½	42	40½	85	Quality fair	
A. D. Shore	6 Row barley	1st	53½	43	42	85	Free from weeds	
Trego and White	6 Row barley	2nd	56	41	42	83	Almost free from weeds	Mixed with a few oats
R. M. Allen	Speltz	1st	56	41	42	83	Clear from weeds	
W. R. Payne	Speltz	2nd	56	41	42	83	" " "	
W. F. Ferguson	Flax	1st	56	41	42	83	Quality good and practi- cally clear of weeds	Mixed slightly with oats
J. C. Buckley	Feed oats	2nd	46	48½	45½	80½	" " "	
Jos. Ronche	Oats	1st	48½	46½	41½	90½	Clear from weeds	
Otto Kerstein	Field Peas	1st	65	55	55	175	" " "	
Otto Kerstein	Garden Peas	1st	63	55	55	173	" " "	

The highest possible total score was 100; 50 for purity and 50 for quality.

A Stock Taking Sale at the The Gleichen Trading Co., Ltd. For 10 Days Only

—we are offering our entire stock of—

Dry Goods at a figure below Cost.

Everything must go to make room for the largest stock ever brought into Gleichen.

12 Per-Cent off all our Boots & Shoes

We also have some Sheepskin Lined Coats that must go. Come in and see
for yourself. They are the best value ever offered in Gleichen.

6 Only Child's Bearskin Coats

To be sold at the following prices: \$2, \$2.25, \$3.50, \$4.25. These are excep-
tional value and well worth twice the money we ask for them.

Everything sold for Cash Only.

W. H. JAMES, Manager.